

What Is Claimed Is:

1. An information processing apparatus,  
comprising:

a body having a keyboard thereon; and

a display section mounted for pivotal opening and closing movement with respect to said body and having, on a first face thereof which opposes said keyboard when said display section is pivotally closed on said body, a display face for displaying an image thereon;

said display section including

image pickup means for picking up an image,

accommodation means of a substantially tubular shape for accommodating said image pickup means therein  
and

supporting means for supporting said accommodation means at portions thereof in the proximity of the opposite ends of the tubular shape for turning motion in a vertical plane over an angular range of approximately 180 degrees outwardly between a first position at which said image pickup means is directed in the same direction as said first face of said display section and a second position at which said image pickup means is directed in the same direction as a second face of said display section which is opposite to said first face;

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said body including providing means for providing a  
space for allowing said accommodation means to be turned  
without contacting with said body when said display  
section is pivotally closed on said body.

2. An information processing apparatus according  
to claim 1, wherein said display section further includes  
sound fetching means disposed so as to be capable of  
fetching sound not only when said image pickup means is  
at the first position but also when said image pickup  
means is at the second position.